

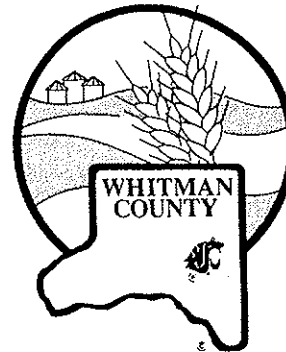
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July 31, 2006

Dr. Jeffrey P. Koenings, Director
Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Dear Dr. Koenings:

We want to thank you for the important role that the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife has had in the Fishing Kids program. Your people who help make this possible from stocking to sharing this annual event are greatly appreciated.

We also want to thank you for filling the funding gap created by the legislature in 2006. Hopefully in 2007 the legislature will fix the funding oversight.

Please share with all your staff our appreciation and we look forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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G.R. Finch, Chairman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Greg Partch", written over a horizontal line.

Greg Partch, Commissioner

Les Wigen, Commissioner

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cc: Janet Schmidt, WSU Extension
Tim Myers, Whitman County Parks